

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :  
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2007,  
Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the  
above-identified patent application in view of the following  
amendments, which are believed to place the above-identified  
patent application in condition for allowance.